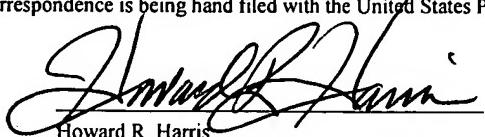


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed March 15, 2000, time for response to which was set to expire June 15, 2000. The pending claims, claims 1, 27, 28, 42, 48, 51 and 54-58, have been rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicants have considered the sole new ground of rejection and offer the following amendments and remarks in response.

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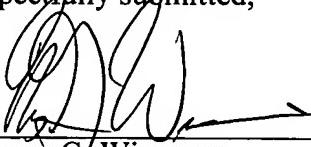
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Declaration of Jan Pen, Ph.D.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and

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